

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL I. OKEKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-05413-BAT

**ORDER REVERSING AND
REMANDING**

Based on the stipulation of the parties (Dkt. 21), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the above-captioned case is **Reversed and Remanded**, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), for further administrative proceedings, including the following actions:

- 1) The ALJ will conduct a new hearing, further develop the record and issue a new decision;
- 2) The ALJ will reevaluate and further develop the medical opinion evidence of record;
- 3) If necessary, the ALJ will obtain evidence from an appropriate medical expert to provide a longitudinal overview and clarify the nature, severity and limiting effects of Plaintiff's medically determinable impairments throughout the period at issue;
- 4) The ALJ will reevaluate steps two and three of the sequential evaluation process;
- 5) The ALJ will reevaluate Plaintiff's alleged symptom complaints;
- 6) The ALJ will reevaluate Plaintiff's RFC pursuant to SSR 96-8p; and

It is further **ORDERED** that, upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs and attorney's fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).


BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge